TRIBUTES *to* CANADA

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Autograph letters addressed to Professor W. H. Schofield, Chairman of the Committee for Canadian Day at the National Allied Bazaar held in Boston, December ninth to twentieth, nineteen hundred and sixteen

ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

Dec. 9, 1916.

DEAR MR. SCHOFIELD:

It is gratifying to be asked for my poor old autograph in aid of the Canadian Booth at Allied Bazaar. I could not in this or any way I think of repay the debt I owe to Canada for much of my early literary luck through the interest I showed in your country in *Their Wedding Journey* and *A Chance Acquaintance*. Besides, how much am not I bound to her, with every other friend of human freedom, for the heroic part she has borne in the great war for civilization?

May she prosper with the other allies in the struggle for Mercy and Justice and for a lasting Peace!

Yours sincerely

W. D. HOWELLS.

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

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DEAR MR. SCHOFIELD:

The Canadian people have made three important contributions to the moral influences of the great War in time to come. They have demonstrated:

That a free and vigorous people, given to both agriculture and manufacturing, which has never maintained a profession of arms or a professional army, can develop in six months to a year a democratic army of high martial spirit and great efficiency.

That love of free institutions and love of country are motives strong enough to induce the mass of a free people to relinquish temporarily the usual liberty of the individual and some precious public liberties, in order that the State may conduct a just and necessary war with the utmost energy.

That Canada is taking, and is to take, her full share in unifying and consolidating the world-wide British Commonwealth, and in putting it resolutely on the path of sober democratic progress.

Sincerely yours

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